(b) to (d) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the State Government have informed that on 13th October, 1988 they appointed the Commissioner, Jaipur Division to enquire into the allegation of female infanticide in the family of Shri Brijendra Singh, MLA, and submit his report by 31st December, 1988. The State Government have further informed that in the meantime the High Court of Rajasthan passed Order on 31st October, 1988 directing the State Government to register a criminal case and to get it investigated by a police officer not below the rank of Dy. Inspector-General. The report and the file of investigation are to be furnished to Court of Competent jurisdiction before 31st December 1988. Accordingly, a case has been registered at Police Station Bayana (Bharatpur) under Section 302/313 Indian Penal Code and Section 16 Bonded Labour System Abolition Act and the DIG, Crime (CID) appointed to conduct the investigation.

Import of Raw Silk from China

1598. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imported raw silk from China during 1988;

(b) if so, what is the quantity so imported and the distribution thereof among the weavers, Statewise:

(c) whether Government have any assessment of annual requirement;

(d) if so, what is the assessed annual requirement of raw silk; and

(e) how the requirement is being met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) During the year 1988, the Government has imported a total quantity of 36 tonnes of raw silk from China. The Statewise distribution of imported raw silk to state agencies/weavers' societies is as under:

State	Raw Silk Qty. (Tonnes)
Uttar Pradesh . . .	18.90
Tamil Nadu	8.90
Karnataka	4.25
Madhya Pradesh . . .	1.50
Andhra Pradesh . .	1.45
Others	1.00
	36.00

(c) to (e) The annual requirement of imported silk is approximately 2300—2500 tonnes. This annual requirement has been noted in the Trade Protocol signed with China for 1988-89. Initially, a provision of US $ 40 million has been made in the Trade Protocol with China.

Setting up of currency note printing press at Shalboni in West Bengal

1599. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering the project report for setting up the currency note printing press at Shalboni, West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details of the project report; and

(c) what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.